



Application for Licence Amendment

Part V Division 3 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Licence Number	L8327/2008/2
Licence Holder	Paddington Gold Pty Ltd
ACN	008 585 886
File Number	DER2012/002661-1
Premises	Rose Pit Parts of mining tenements: M24/81, M24/82, M24/182, M24/266, M24/227, M24/234, M24/236, M24/265, M24/302, M24/393, M24/165, M24/390, M24/451 and M24/838 MOUNT PLEASANT WA 6431
Date of Report	25 January 2024
Decision	Revised licence granted

A/MANAGER, RESOURCES INDUSTRIES
an officer delegated under section 20 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (WA)

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1. Decision summary

This decision report documents the Delegated Officer decision to amend the duration of licence L8327/2008/2 due to expire on 01 March 2024. The amendments are administrative in nature therefore they do not alter the risk profile of the premises, providing that activities, emissions and receptors as stated in existing approvals remain unchanged.

The amendment is made pursuant to section 59 and 59(B) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* (EP Act).

The decision reports for the existing licence will remain on the department's website for future reference and will act as a record of the department's decision making regarding the risk profile of the Premises.

2. Scope of assessment

2.1 Regulatory framework

In amending the licence, the department has considered and given due regard to its regulatory framework and relevant policy documents which are available at <https://dwer.wa.gov.au/regulatory-documents>.

2.2 Application summary

Licence L8327/2008/2 is held by Paddington Gold Pty Ltd (licence holder) for the Mt Pleasant operation (the premises), approximately 28Km north-west of Kalgoorlie. The premises relates to the categories and the assessed production/design capacity under Schedule 1 of the *Environmental Protection Regulations 1987* (EP Regulations) which are defined in the existing Licence.

On the 24 November 2023 the licence holder submitted an application to the department requesting a ten-year extension to the expiry date of the licence from 1 March 2024 to 1 March 2034.

In amending the expiry date, the Delegated Officer has also:

- Updated the premises map
- Amalgamated amendments made to the environmental reporting period outlined in 'Notice of amendment of licence reporting requirements' issued on 16 May 2022
- Amended any clerical mistakes and unintentional errors; and
- Removed redundant conditions.

No changes to other aspects of the existing licence have been requested by licence holder.

3. Consultation

Table 1 provides a summary of the consultation undertaken by the department.

Table 1: Consultation

Consultation method	Comments received	Department response
The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder was advised of proposal on 11 January 2024	The consultation period ended on 24 January 2024 and no comments were received.	NA

The applicant was provided with the draft document on 19 January 2024	The applicant waved the 21-day consultation period on 19 January 2024. No further comments were made on the draft documents.	Noted.
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4. Conclusion

Based on the assessment in this Amendment Report, the Delegated Officer has determined that an amended licence will be granted, subject to conditions commensurate with the determined controls and necessary for administration and reporting requirements.

4.1 Summary of amendments

Table 2 provides a summary of the proposed amendments to the licence and will act as a record of implemented changes. All proposed changes have been incorporated into the revised licence as part of the amendment process.

Table 2: Summary of licence amendments

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
Cover Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Licence duration extended for 10 years until 1 March 2034. - DWER file number: Added '-1'
Introduction – Premises description and Licence summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Redundant paragraphs removed.
Introduction – Instrument Log	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Draft] replaced by 08 May 2020 in accordance with the date of the related amendment. - Description of this amendment, issue date and related instrument added in accordance with the details of this amendment
1.1 Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'approved form' definition added in accordance to current standards - CEO definition altered in line with the department's updated name and address
1.2.4 and Table 1.2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Redundant condition removed. The infrastructure has been constructed and compliance has been demonstrated.
3.2.1, Table 3.2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Units of measure for standing water level (in pit) amended to M(blg)
4.1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Condition replaced in accordance with current standards
4.2.1 and Table 4.2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Condition amended in accordance with <i>Notice of Amendment of Licence Reporting Requirements</i> - Removed the wording 'annual' - Removed the requirement for the AACR to be submitted as part of the Environmental Report (see condition 4.1.2) - Removed note 1 as redundant
4.2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amended condition is line with the above changes. Removed the word 'Annual' and added 'required by condition 4.2.1'

Condition no.	Proposed amendments
4.3.1, Table 4.3.1	- Removed redundant requirements as compliance documents have been submitted
Schedule 1: Maps	- Premises map replaced with the latest version